THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.13315 of 2006

Dated:14.07.2006

Between:

Vanaparthy Subba Rao.

…Petitioners

and

The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department,
Ramaraopet, Kakinada,
East Godavari District, and others.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner claims to be the Founder of Sri Sheshagiri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Gurvaya Gudem Village, Jangareddy Gudem Mandal, West Godavari District (hereinafter referred to as, the subject temple). The subject temple has an endowment land admeasuring Acs.3.50 cents in R.S.No.272/2001. The petitioner applied to the Deputy Commissioner of Endowments, Kakinada, for a declaration that he is the Founder of the subject temple. The application was allegedly not disposed of, and therefore, the present writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to recognize the petitioner as founder of the subject temple.

The matter was heard yesterday. At the preliminary stage, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Endowments brought to the notice of this Court that the second respondent has already disposed

of the matter by proceedings dated 07.08.2004. He sought time till today to produce a copy of the same. Today a copy of the said proceedings is produced in the Court, and the same is made as part of the record. A copy thereof is also furnished to the learned Counsel for the petitioner. A reading of the same would show that the claim of the petitioner to be recognized as Founder family member of Sri Seshagiri Venkateswara Swamy Temple was rejected on the ground that the said temple is a sub temple of Sri Maddi Anjaneya Swamy Temple.

The Writ Petition is therefore, dismissed, as the same is not filed with a proper factual foundation. If so advised, the petitioner may agitate the matter by way of an appeal under Section 88 of the A.P.Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

14.07.2006
vs